

The True Northerner.

PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 2333.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SLICK

values in the Cloak and Fur Department stock before December 25.

this entire week:

Jackets, new storm collar, trimmings, special price, \$3.50.

double Jackets lined throughout, all.

They all go at \$3.50.

double Jackets, lined throughout with

at \$5.00.

Jackets in Black, Royal and Castor

any standpoint at least \$10.00, our

.69 and upwards.

Capes \$10.00.

ush Capes trimmed with Thibet Fur and

\$2.50 to \$15.00.

\$1.75 to \$7.50.

chiefs now in transit from New York. We

Thursday morning. Our word for their good-

their beauty. The prettiest handkerchiefs for

ly cash could buy; handsome embroidered

initial, hemstitched, many of them all pure linen,

all who love the beautiful and delicate in

of the many you may choose from:

ies' Fine Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 5c.

nts' Japonette Handkerchiefs (looks like silk) 10c.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.

ge All Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 50c.

stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs at 15c to 25c.

Linen in plain, stamped and cut work at moderate

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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THE TRUE NORTHERNER PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

M. O. ROWLAND, Editor and Manager.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible.
Office in Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Johnson,
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8
to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over Tyler's Hardware store.

Loren Curtiss,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in the
Manning Block, opposite First National
Bank. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,
First door west of Town Hall,
Glendale, Mich.

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful
attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings
Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan.

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large
and small. Also some fine village prop-
erty. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices.
Parties wishing buy will do well to see
me before purchasing.

E. E. DOWNING,
Real Estate Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Buckwheat.
The highest price and the best flour at
the Almena mills.

Edw. H. Miner, Prop.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For
1899-1900.

Schedule of teachers' examinations for
1899-1900:
At Paw Paw, March (beginning last
Thursday); for all grades.

At Decatur, June (beginning third
Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days—every Saturday.

Wells G. Brown,
Commissioner of Schools.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real
estate security.

Lincoln H. Titus.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
E. F. PARKS.

I want 500 cords of wood cut.
L. H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE,
Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. Woodman, David Fisher,
John W. Free, W. R. Sellick,
F. W. Sellick, William J. Sellick,
John Lyle, C. E. Lyle.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Millinery
I have a large stock of new millinery
goods of the latest fall styles. Satisfac-
tion as to quality and price guaranteed.
I also have a large assortment of stamped
linen on hand, the Brainard and Arm-
strong silks and fancy cushion covers.
Call and inspect the line.

Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Notice.
Those indebted to the estate of John
Lyle, deceased, on notes, mortgages or
otherwise are hereby requested to make
immediate payment, as the executors
must pay legacies and close up the es-
tate at once. Payments may be made at
Paw Paw Savings Bank, Paw Paw, where
the papers can be seen and settled for.

Dated, November 22, 1899.

LEVI LYLE,
J. R. CARB,
Executors of the estate
of John Lyle, deceased.

Geo. J. Bruner.
Contractor and building mover, all kinds
of plain and fancy stone work done. Will
take contracts for all kinds of building
and repairing and furnish everything.
Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and
set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie
phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

To be thrice happy, use Russ' Bleach-
ing Blue; don't be deceived by fraud-
lent imitations.

Ladies who take pride in beautiful,
clear white clothes should use Russ' Bleach-
ing Blue. Refuse imitations.

1874-1899—25 Years.
And still in the Piano and Organ trade.
If you want the best at the lowest pos-
sible price. 60 organs and 60 pianos is
the daily product of the largest factory
in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All
goods warranted. New organs \$25 and
up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or
payments. Consultation free.

W. M. BRANCH.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-
factory. Terms reasonable.

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips'
furniture store, Paw Paw.

Oshorn, Mills & Master,
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of
Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Can supply loans on good real estate.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to
practice before the department of the
interior, I shall hold myself in readiness
to transact any business before the de-
partment that may be intrusted to me.
Special attention will be given to pension
claims.

O. W. ROWLAND.

Mrs. Van Fleet's millinery store is the
bargain center of the city. Please call. I
have a full line of winter millinery and
everything in the way of up-to-date trim-
mings at very reasonable prices.

Yours for business,
MRS. VAN FLEET.

To Whom It May Concern:—It is a
fact that not a pound of Pocahontas
smokeless coal was used at the canning
factory in 1899.

Bids Wanted
For cleaning snow from the sidewalks in
Paw Paw village this winter. Bids will
be received by the council Monday even-
ing, December 11, 1899.

W. H. Mason, Clerk.

Dental Notice.
I will close my office in Paw Paw until
after the holidays but will be reopened
in a few weeks. Due notice will be given.
[31*] DR. CARPENTER, Dentist.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the First National Bank of Paw Paw,
Michigan, for the election of directors
for the ensuing year, will be held at its
banking house on Tuesday, January 9,
1900. Polls open from 1 to 2 p. m.

Paw Paw, Mich., December 5, 1899.
[31] E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

IN PAW PAW.

33 YEARS

I buy direct from the quarries, without
the aid of middlemen, and so save all
commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save you
one-fourth in price. It will pay you to
come here.

Local Department.

Peter Walker was in town Friday.

Dancing school as usual, Friday even-
ing, December 8.

E. L. Bates of Pentwater was a guest at
W. R. Sirrine's over Sunday.

Strowbridge has a new adv. this week.
See E. Smith & Co's poetry and adv.
on 8th page.

Many water pipes were frozen up
Monday night.

H. C. Waters & Co. advertise holiday
cutlery this week.

Winter in dead earnest has struck us,
with cold weather and snow.

J. Ed. Phillips has in a very fine line
of furniture for the holiday trade.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist will be
at the Dyckman house, December 21.

There will be a special meeting of the
Eastern Star, Wednesday, December 6.

W. R. Taylor and son of Kalamazoo
were guests at H. L. McNeil's over Sun-
day.

The annual K. of P. ball will take
place the Friday evening preceding New
Year's.

E. B. Longwell advertises some slaugh-
ter sale prices for the last three days of
the week.

The Up-to-Date Farmers' club will
meet next Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.
O. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bassett have moved
back from Covert and will live in the
Andrews house.

"Work" this evening at the meeting of
the Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. A full at-
tendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snow came home
from Watervliet last week and spent
Thanksgiving with their parents.

Broughton advertises a one-third off
sale of jackets. This is a remarkably lib-
eral offer for so early in the season.

Married, Thanksgiving evening, at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. Ray
Clark and Miss Creta P. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Budds of Kalamazoo, the
latter a daughter of John Galligan,
spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Grout.

A. J. Remington has purchased the
town hall property. He will move off the
old building and build a residence on the
lots.

John Wall has moved his family
into Mrs. Grace Butler's house and will
move his stock of goods into the Long-
well block.

The ladies of the First Baptist church
will serve a ten cent tea in the church
parlors this (Wednesday) evening, from
5 till 7 o'clock.

Sellick offers his stock of trimmed hats
at cost to manufacture for the next
three weeks. The line consists of many
choice novelties.

Married, November 30, at Paw Paw, by
Justice O. W. Rowland, Mr. Gilbert Boi-
court and Miss Ethel Kelley, both of
Wolcott, Indiana.

Eugene Conrad has returned to his
home in Bancroft, Shiawassee county,
after a ten days' visit with his wife
Catharine, nee Burden.

Married, at Paw Paw, November 30,
1899, by Justice O. W. Rowland, Mr.
Garry Krugler and Miss Jessie Holder-
man, both of Arlington.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society
will serve a chicken pie dinner at the
O'Dell hall, Wednesday, December 13,
from 11 until 2 o'clock; dinner 15 cents.

The Baptist society will give a recep-
tion to Rev. and Mrs. Allen at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Monday
evening, December 11, eight to ten p. m.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M.
next Monday evening, December 11, at
7 o'clock. There will be initiation and
all members are requested to be present.

Conrad Lieh of Big Rapids, formerly
a resident of this place and who has
many friends here, is dangerously ill.
His recovery is regarded as very doubt-
ful.

The fourth division, or the every Fri-
day club, will meet at the home of
Frank Parks for work, Friday afternoon,
December 8, at two o'clock. A full at-
tendance is desired.

Cummings makes only a partial Christ-
mas announcement this week, having
been too busy to arrange for larger space.
Should the trade only learn just this
much from this busy store, it would be
enough to attract a large number of an-
xious buyers.

Before Justice Rowland, on Monday
last, John Robb pleaded guilty to a
charge of having been drunk and dis-
orderly. The court imposed a fine of
\$5.00 and \$3.70 costs, giving Mr. Robb
until Saturday next to pay the same,
with the alternative of twenty days in
jail.

On Friday last, Mrs. Rose Bass of De-
catur, before Justice Rowland, pleaded
guilty to a charge of having slandered
her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luitia Bass of
this village. The magistrate imposed a
sentence of \$10 fine and \$5.70 costs or
20 days in jail. In default of payment,
the respondent was committed.

Following are the officers elected by
Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., for the en-
suing year: J. H. Johnson, C. C.; W. L.
Miller, V. G.; D. Anderson, P.; C. A.
Lamberson, M. of W.; Frank Young, M.
at A.; W. F. Hoyt, K. of R. & S.; F. P.
Grimes, M. of F.; L. E. Trescott, M. of
E.

The K. O. T. M., at their next regular
review, Thursday evening, December 14,
will initiate a large class of candidates,
about 15 in number. An elaborate feast
will be spread and served from 6 to 8
o'clock, after which the initiation will be
done. At this meeting the nomination
of officers will take place. Lawton team
will do the work. Visitors are invited.

Advertised letters: Wm. Handel, G.
A. Hertt.

Dave Bowers, recently sent to Jackson
for two years, died in the prison.

Representative Phillips has been called
before the grand jury at Lansing, to tes-
tify concerning the military investigation.

Mr. J. B. Balch and wife of Kalamazoo,
Mr. J. P. Forbes and wife of Detroit
and Mrs. A. R. Balch of Plainwell spent
Thanksgiving with Dr. Thompson and
family.

As usual, Paw Paw will be the great
holiday trading point this year for the
people for miles around, and as usual
people from a distance will wisely pat-
ronize Northerner advertisers.

When he leaves office January 1, H. A.
Chapin will have been county superin-
tendent of the poor for ten years. The
county never had a better man in the
position. May it never have worse.

Congressman Hamilton of this dis-
trict was fortunate in the drawing for
seats, but changed with Representative
Dalzell, a member of the committee on
rules, and went into the "Cherokee
strip."

Bills printed at the Northerner office
announce an auction sale for Benjamin
Lamson, 2 1/4 miles west of Glendale,
Monday, December 18. Horses, cattle,
farm property and household goods will
be sold; H. W. McCabe, auctioneer.

E. E. Downing has made more of a
success in the real estate business than
any man who has been in Paw Paw for
many years. He has sold a great many
pieces of property, and has been fortu-
nate in selling to some well-to-do par-
ties, whose interests here are of a distinct
advantage to the community.

Fruitgrowers are not agreed as to the
condition of the peach buds for the en-
durance of cold weather. Some claim
that any very low temperature will be
very disastrous to next year's crop, as
the warm fall weather has caused the
buds to swell abnormally. Others say
that only the leaf buds are swollen, and
that the trees go into the winter in ex-
cellent condition.

Lawrence's attempt to get the county
seat may be amusing to the neighboring
towns, but we want it, we ought to have
it, we have the only location in the county
suitable for it, and what is more we are
working for it. If there is any prospect
of its being moved we intend to have it,
all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.
There are other things we want,
among them being some manufacturing
institutions to utilize the water power
which is now going to waste. We want
more of everything that is good and are
thankful that we have not so very much
that is bad.—Lawrence Times.

The South Haven Sentinel takes the
Northerner to task for "mud slinging"
and says we said some mean things
about Postmaster Delamere. Now, if
our friend Delamere feels that we have
thrown any mud at him, or said any
mean things about him, we wish to make
an apology, as we wouldn't do such a
thing for the world. However, we have
no doubt the genial postmaster ap-
preciated the spirit of fun in which we
treated him, and is far too sensible to
feel the spirit of resentment the little
Tribune voices. The Northerner throws
no mud—not even in reply to the bitter
words of the Tribune.

The case of Irving A. Long vs. Adel-
bert C. Martin, the trial of which was
begun before Justice Rowland, Monday
morning, occupied the time of counsel,
court and jury until eleven o'clock Tues-
day morning. Long sued Martin to re-
cover a balance of eighty-one dollars,
claimed to be due for painting the latter's
residence. Martin gave notice of re-
coupment and claimed damages for the
alleged reason that the work was not
properly done. It was admitted by
plaintiff that the job was very poor, but
he claimed that it was not his fault, but
that it was owing to matters for which
he was in no way responsible. A large
number of witnesses were sworn, in-
cluding all the local house painters and
an expert paint mixer from Kalamazoo.
After being out about an hour, the jury
returned a verdict of "no cause of
action."

The S. H. & E. have in progress, under
the direction of Mr. Kelley and Surveyor
Colburn, a survey of the route from
Lawton to Schoolcraft, and have already
covered a third of the distance, start-
ing from Lawton. The line will run
alongside and parallel to the Michigan
Central track east from Lawton, until
it strikes the old "calico grade," about
half way to Mattawan. Our road will
then go under the M. C. track and in as
straight a line as possible into School-
craft. The line will run just east of the
north-east corner of Porter township.
The company is fully prepared to build
the extension to Schoolcraft as soon as
the survey can be completed and the
weather will permit work. This line will
be opened for traffic early next season.
The plan of the company is to push on
as soon as they can do so to Coldwater,
across Branch and Hillsdale counties
and through northern Ohio to Toledo.
This will be a valuable line indeed for
Paw Paw, and seems sure to be built.
The extension to Schoolcraft will be val-
uable, giving us connections there with
the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk. While
the eastern extension is being construct-
ed, the company cannot well handle the
Saugateck line, and Monday evening
South Haven council gave a vote of
extension of the franchise to the
company through that village.

Holiday Cutlery.

CUTLERY makes very appropriate holiday presents, especially so if it be of good quality. Buy a good article and its worth will be greatly appreciated. Take a knife or razor with the Electric trade mark stamped on its blade, and a better quality or even its duplicate can not be found. We have Electric Pocket Knives from 10c to \$1.50, all fully warranted. Electric Razors, the world's best from \$1.25 to \$3.00, satisfaction guaranteed. Our line of Table Knives and Forks embraces about 25 of the leading patterns from one of the leading manufacturers of this line in the United States. Our prices, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a set. The finest line and the best prices.

Butcher Knives warranted at 25c, 35c and 40c.
The best butcher knife made for 50c.
Carving Sets at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and
\$2.50. A fine line sold at living prices.

Claus Shears lead the world in quality. In
7 years' selling we have had but five pairs returned; not a cheap shear, but absolutely the best.

The Jackson Shears—a warranted shear and sold at the following prices:

- Button hole scissors 50c.
- 4 1/2 inch scissors, nicked, 35c.
- 6 inch scissors, nicked, 40c.
- 6 1/2 inch scissors, nicked, 50c.
- 7 inch shears, nicked, 55c.
- 7 1/2 inch shears, nicked, 60c.
- 8 inch shears, nicked, 60c.
- 8 1/2 inch shears, nicked, 65c.
- 7 inch Standart shears, 40c.
- 8 inch Standart shears, 50c.

Our guarantee on all the Jackson brand is unlimited.

A full line of "1847" Roger flat table silverware in transit. All of the latest designs in Tea, Dessert, Table, Coffee and Berry Spoons, Fruit Knives, Knives and Forks, Etc. "47" goods are the genuine, and our prices will be genuine bargains on the full line.

The Universal Food Chopper chops all kinds of raw or cooked meat better than any other machine. Chops all kinds of vegetables or fruit, fine or coarse as desired, into clean cut uniform pieces. In this respect it has no competitors. Our prices place them within the reach of all. \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for three sizes.

If you buy your cutlery from us, you get the best at all times.

H. C. WATERS & CO.